

**Amendments to the Specification are as follows:**

Before the first sentence on page 1 please insert the following paragraph.

This application claims the benefit of priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-362830, herein incorporated by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 4 and ending on page 3, line 9 as follows:

The present invention has been made in view of the above-described problems, and embodiments of the object of the present invention is to provide an input device in which an input section provided in a strap section is reliably made waterproof, and earphones can be detachably connected to the strap section.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 10 and ending on page 3, line 20 as follows:

~~In order to achieve the above object,~~ According to one aspect, the present invention provides an input device including a belt-shaped strap section having a lead buried therein, and a connecting member for connecting the strap section in an annular form. The strap section includes a sheet-shaped membrane having a plurality of input sections, and at least one belt-shaped clamping member that can hermetically sandwich portions of the membrane with the input sections. One end of the membrane extends from an end portion of the clamping member to be connected to an external device with the connecting member therebetween.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 6 and ending on page 5, line 13 as follows:

Preferably, the strap section includes further includes another clamping member, and the connecting member includes a first connecting member for connecting one-end portions of the clamping members, and a second connecting member for connecting the other-end portions of the clamping

members. The strap section is shaped in the annular form by connecting the clamping members with the first and second connecting members.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 1 and ending on page 7, line 3 as follows:

Preferably, the cover member has marks corresponding to the input sections. Marks can be easily formed on the cover members by printing or by other means.